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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed are:

5 sheet(s) of drawings, 23 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : \_\_\_\_\_.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	31-20	11
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